let or in what kind of conveyance the mail was carried, or by what sort of an animal the vehicle was drawn. The Postmaster General should be vested, he thought, with

authority to protect these sub-contractors from imposition by the contractors, and skould be empowered to regulate the man-her in which the mails should be carried

on these star routes. Mr. Lattimer of South Carolina suggested that the con-tracts should be let directly by the de-partment to persons living on or near the routes. Mr. Maddox would not assent

of the sub-contractors, thought it would

be difficult for the United States Govern

vailing in the industrial world.

body understood this, hence the anxiety

MINISTER ALLEN COMPLAINS.

Asks for an Appropriation for th

Legation at Scoul.

the Speaker of the House of Representa-

"Following the example of my prede-cessor, I have asked for better accounta-dations for our archives, which are of la-

body of the next consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, with the necessary ad-dition of the \$500 I have mentioned, or

\$2,250 in all, or at least that I be given

yesterday and considered the Hill-Levy bills providing for the interchangability

aliver going to a discount.

Several letters were read from leading hankers, including President Williams of the Chemical National Bank of New York,

THE WAYFARING MAN.

endorsing the pending bills

an appropriation of \$1,000 for the the deposit vault alone.

tives. The letter follows:

A letter from Horace N. Allen, Minister

Friday Bargains.

tractions of our Friday offerings are surpassed today-in the addition to the "Remnants" of many 1 COMPLETE LOTS that are CUT DEEPER than we usually cut the odds and ends-in the aim that the stock may be ready to inventory. The reductions are enormous.

Perrin & Trefousse
\$2 Gloves
The 67 pairs left of the 225 advertised Sunday, at
\$1. Real Kid and every lady knows

15c Embroideries 710 Fine Cambrio Digings 12 tractive patterns, in widths up to

0000000000 The lawred Lace, 11-2 yards long, and the last of these popular neck pieces. 0000000000

10c Torchon Lace..... 31C The assortment includes Insertings, as well-width from 1 to 4 inches.

Silk Lined Suits.. \$9.95 Fashionable shapes; fashionable shades and fashionable materials. Not all silk throughout;

All-wool Flannel Waists. 95°C and latest colors; choice styles and strictly tailor-made.

0000000000 Choice of a dozen dozen Fine Embroidered and Lacetrinmed Handkerchief trimmed Handkerchiefs that wer slightly soiled from handling.

Ladies' 50c & 69c Hose, in most popular fancy effects, and solid Grays and Tana; here and there a pair that's slightly window damaged.

Underwear, Ladies' The indies are White 150 Ribbed Pants only—for the boys' White and Gray Ribbed Pants and Drawers. Reduced from

Lockwood Pillow Cases, Only 50 dozen; full 45x86; Only 50 dozen; full 45x36; wide hems. Regular price is 15c each. Not over 6 to a cus

12½c Towels....... 81C
Honeycomb Towels that
are extra heavy and extra are extra heavy and extra large. 15 dozen. Won't last long.

\$4 Blankets..... \$2.45

Boys' \$3 Suits,
Black and Fancy
Cheviot Double Breasted Brownie; some with TWO pairs of pants.

Boys' \$1 "Star" Waists,
Of course not all sizes—
but all the "Star" brand,
neat patterns. The only perfect fit-

Boys' 35c Caps..... 10C Cassimere Golf Caps, double-stitched and in different colors. All sizes among them all.

Worth up to 50c jointed and some of them dressed: Worth up to 50c jointed and some of them dressed; slightly soiled.

Solid color tints \$3.25 and hand-painted decorations; all good shapes and complete sets.

1,000 Plates, each...... 3C
Regular price is 7c. Dinner, Breakfast, or Tea size; dainty white porcelain.

69c Oak Tables..... 39C

69c table in Washington. Lyons' Tooth Powder 1 70 So well known it needs no introduction. You know it isn't soid at 12c very often,

\$1 Dozen Napkins.... 85°C

All pure linen, heavyweight and 5-8 size, At
\$1 a dozen are 25c under price.

10c and 19c Linings... 610 grey, and colors-1 to 6-

Muslin Underwear....

Broken sizes of Muslin Gowns, Long and Short Skirts, Drawers, and Corset Cov-ers—that were in the "White Fair"

\$1.50 Wrappers..... 980 Several patterns of Wrappers; dark effects; fitted waists, and trimmes braid. Reduced from \$1.59.

THE POSTAL CODE BILL

Consideration of the Measure Entered Upon by the House.

Revision and Classification of the

Mail Laws - Mr. Hepburn Would

Reduce the Power of the Senate in the Matter of the Confirmation of Presidential Appointees. The House of Representatives, in Comlities of the Whole, entered yesterday

on consideration of the bill to revise and codify the laws relating to the Postoffice Department and the postal service. The reading for amendment of ninety-one of the 221 pages of the bill had been completed at the time of adjournment. When the House met at noon there were

only fifty-seven members in the chamber, the small attendance being accounted for by the fact that a large number of Representatives were in the Senate to witness the administration of the oath to Matthew S. Quay as a Senator from Pennsylvania. The special order in the House was the Postal Code bill, but at the suggestion of Mr. Bingham, of the Committee on Appro-priations, and by unanimous consent, this order was so modified as to become a con-tinuing order, that the bill might not in-terfere with general appropriation bills, conference reports, and private bills on Friday. The House, without preliminary business, resolved itself into the Commit-tee of the Whole, on the consideration of the bill, with Mr. Lawrence of Massachu-setts in the chair.

The first reading was dispensed with, and Mr. Loud, Chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, was rec-omized, that he might explain the proognized, that he might explain the pro-visions of the pending measure. He said that the last revision of the postal laws, both civil and criminal, was made by the act of June 8, 1572, which revision, with slight changes, was incorporated in the Revised Statutes as Title XLVI. The laws relating to the Postoffice Depart-ment are comprised in Title IX of the Revised Statutes, and other sections re-lating to the Postoffice Department, the lating to the Postoffice Department, the Postal Service, and the office of the Auditor of the Postoffice Department, which are classified under various titles of the Revised Statutes, are included in the pending bill. Numerous amendments to these laws and many additional provisions have been enacted by Congress.

These amendments and subsequent statiutes have been incorporated in this reutes have been incorporated in the reutes have been incorporated in the reutes have been incorporated in the conditional provisions are the chief members at present. At the
end of this series of documents is added
a complete history of the entire transexchanged upon the subject between this
Legation and the Korean Foreign Office. utes have been incorporated in this re-vision, and alterations have been made to recencile apparent differences. Changes have also been made in the

Changes have also been made in the phraseology of existing laws for the sake of clearness or uniformity, and in several instances different statutes relating to the same subject have been consolidated. The laws relating to offences against the postal service were revised by the commission constituted by Congress to revise and codify the criminal and penal laws of the United States, which revision and desire to rob, while they

laws of the United States, which revision was reported to Congress by the Attorney General under date of February 24, 1859, and is incorporated in the bill.

No changes of consequence have been made in the criminal laws as revised by the commission event that hell seems.

made in the criminal laws as revised by the commission, except that in all cases where a minimum punishment is prescribed this provision has been omitted. It being the opinion of the committee that the question of punishment, within the maximum fixed by law, should be left to the discretion of the courts.

Several new criminal provisions which were not called to the attention of the commission by the Postoffice Department at the time the criminal revision was at the time the criminal revision was prepared are included in the bill.

prepared are included in the bill.

At 12:30 the reading of the bill by paragraphs was begun. When section 2 was reached, which provides "that there shall be in the Postoffice Department four assistant postmasters general, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate."

Mr. Hepburn moved to amend by striking out the words "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate." There was no constitutional requirement, he said, to that effect, and it was an unwise and unnecessary extension of the power of the

it out. The section follows: "That whenever, in the judgment of the Postmaster General the revenue of any postuffice of the fourth-class is being mamatter originating within the delivery of such office through other mediums than was before the committee and made an

means herein referred to.

Mr. Loud explained that this section is new, and authorizes the Postmaster General to fix the compensation of postmasters of the fourth class in cases where efforts are made by the patrons of such offices to affect such compensation by depositing mail in railway postoffices or sending it to other offices. A howest of a ing it to other offices. A boycott of a postoffice is almed at the income of the postmaster, and whenever this object is removed by authorizing the Postmaster

postoffice is almed at the income of the postomater, and whenever this object is removed by authorizing the Postmaster General to allow the postmaster the same compensation that he would have been entitled to under normal conditions, it was believed that the mjust and annoying practice would stop. The best cliticens of a community frequently join in a boycot of the postomic out of personal or political feeling against the postmaster, and the motion grainsteen out. The motion was carried and section 57 was stricken out.

Mr. Loud moved that the following section, 58, he stricken out, and the motion prevalled. This provides that "the salaries or commissions allowed to postmasters as provided by this act shall be deemed and taken to be full compensation for the responsibility and risk incurred and for the personal services rendered by them as custodians of the postal, mony order, and other funds of the Postoffice Department."

During consideration of section 68 a lengthy controversy aruse regarding the adequacy of the salaries paid to postal employees of certain classes. The section relates to the chassicant of clerks in postoffices of the first class. The only changes are that stamp agents are omitted, no provision being now made in current appropriations for such postions and superintendents and assistant superintendents and assistant superintendents and assistant superintendents and assistant superintendents of registry are, for the sake of the first class. The only changes are that stamp agents are omitted, no provision being now made in current appropriations for such postions and superintendents and assistant superintendents and assistant superintendents and assistant superintendents of registry are, for the sake of the first class. The only changes are that stamp agents are omitted, no provision being now made in current appropriations for such postions and superintendents and assistant superintendents of registry are, for the sake of the first class of the postion postion being now made in current proposit "My spirits are at the top notch. I am fresh, rugged, and rost. The old dull, sallow complexion is gone. Ay habits are in every particular the e.me as in the years before, except that I have abandoned the coffee habit for all time. Am I not right in drawing the conclusion that the wayfaring man though a fool would the assignment of salaries within the dis-

cration of the Postmaster General.
W. A. Smith made efforts to increase the pay of postoffice clerks and of letter the wayfaring man, though a fool, would have to draw, that the change is entirely due to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum Food Coffee? the pay of postoffice clerks and of letter carriers, eloquently setting forth the merits and needs of the latter. Mr. Mahon vigorously opposed the proposition, asserting that the carriers in his district, who were as good and competent as any in the land could not make above \$506 a year in civil life, and declared that they were the best paid emmloyer of the Government, considering their work. If they did not like the jobs, Mr. Mahon said, let them do as men in civil life did, quit and go to work under satisfactory conditions.

Mr. Maidox addressed the committee on the subject of the condition of mail carriers on star routes, which he described as a disgrace to the country. A mail contractor would, he said, secure the contract the wayfaring man, though a fool, would have to draw that the change is entirely due to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum Food Coffee?

"I have a friend, Mr. Frank Furbush, who was as bad a wreck as I, with like symptoms, plus excessive nausea and vounting. Six months of no coffee and the use of Postum has put him right, he would not like the jobs, Mr. Mahon said, let them do as men in civil life did, quit and go to work under satisfactory conditions.

Mr. Maidox addressed the committee on the subject of the condition of health, but I was compelled to hold a coffin before them, metaphorically, before I could scare them out of the coffee habit. Please omit my name."

Name given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

tract for carrying the mail on many jundreds of routes. Then he would send agents about the country sub-letting these routes in a way in which he could make most money. He did not care to what character of man the contract was sub-

Report on the Trees in the Southern Appalachian Mountains.

The Secretary of Agriculture Recommends the Purchase of Land for

to this, because the people on the routes might form a combine to hold up the department. Mr. Cowherd, in the matter ment to protect them from making bad contracts. Mr. Smith said there was a star route carrier in his district who furnished his horse and wagon and traveled thirty miles a day, and because of mod-ifications in this contract, and to which he was compelled to submit, he could make only about 48 cents a day.

Mr. King objected to any increase in salaries. He said the level of Government salaries was above the level preeastern Tennessee, and adjacent States. The President commends the matter to the favorable consideration of Congress.

of people to get into the Government service.

Mr. Smith's amendment was defeated, 18 to 33. Secretary Wilson's letter follows: "The bill making appropriations for the Separtment of Agriculture for the fiscal ar ending June 30, 1901, provides that a Section 202, on the ninety-first page, was reached without material change, the committee arose, and at 5:45 the House 'sum not to exceed \$5,000 may, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, e used to investigate the forest condi ions in the southern Appalachian Mountain region of western North Carolina and djacent States.' In accordance with this provision I have made a thorough inves-tigation of the forests in a portion of the southern Appalachian Mountains, as disouthern Appalachian Mountains, as directed above, including an estimate of the
amount and condition of the standing
timber, an enquiry as to the suitability of
this region for a national park, as proposed by the Appalachian National Park
Association, and an examination of the
validity of the reasons advanced by its
advocates for the creation of such a park.
In this task I have received generous and
effective co-operation and assistance,
through the United States Geological Survey, from the Department of the Interior,
which recognized in this way the deep
and widely diffused public interest in the
plan. of the United States to Korea, explaining the necessity for the improvement of the legation buildings at Seoul, has been transmitted by the Secretary of State to "I have the bonor to hand you enclosed copies of the various documents exchanged between the Korean Government and the American company operating the gold mines of the Unsan district of the province of North Pyengyang Korea, of which Messrs. Leigh Hunt, of Seattle, Wash., and J. Sloat Fassett, of Elmira, N. Y., are the chief members at present. At the end of this series of documents is added

The forest investigation was made to include a study of the character and distribution of the species of timber trees, the density and value of forest growth, the extent to which the timber has been cut or damaged by fire, the size "I send you this certified copy of hese documents at the request of the mining company, who desire that the same shall be placed on file at the Department of special conditions that affect the prose-State for safety in case of loss or damage cution of conservative forestry on a

The hyd. graphic survey of the re-gion, conducted by the United States Goological Survey, includes a general study of its topographic features, of the relation of the soils, forest cover, and rainfall; of the quantity of water flowat will by a man possessing a pocket knife and a desire to rob, while they would soon be consumed in case of fire. The safe is an old one of antiquated pat-tern, so easily opened that I had a Japa-nesse blacksmith open it for me on one oc-casion when the lock had become broken inside. ing out of it through the various streams during different seasons, and of the influence exerted on the regularity of this flow by forest clearings. More than 750 stream measurements have already been made and much additional data of special value has been secured.

"In addition to these investigations, I have given thorough attention to the arguments advanced by the movers for the proposed park and to those of their opponents, and, as a result, I am strongly of opinion that this matter is worthy

dations for our archives, which are of increasing importance, and i respectably call your attention to the request contained in my No. 219, of Pacember, 28, 1859, last, for a small appropriately for a vault. I must add, however, is wing to the advance in the price of the anulatetures and freight, I shall he also ask for \$1,000 instead of \$500 for st. vault, as I have found by correspondence with manufacturers. ly of opinion that this matter is worthy of careful consideration.

"I have the honor to transmit herewith a mounted original copy of a large map, which shows in detail the mapping of forcats accomplished during the past summer over an area of nearly \$,000 square miles. A full report of the work and of its results is now in preparation, and will be submitted for your consideration at an early date. The following preliminary statement is made to bring before you without delay a summary of the facts. as I have found by correspondence with manufacturers.

"I see by the 'Congressional Record' of June 5, 1909, that your request for the appropriation of \$1,750 for thi. purpose and for other needed improvements to this legation was not allowed. I trust that the same application may be included in the body of the next consular and discounting.

inary statement is made to bring before
you without delay a summary of the facts,
sufficient to set forth clearly the principal features of the region and the plan.

The movement for the purchase and
control of a large area of forest land in
the East by the Government has chiefly
contemplated a national park. The idea
of a national park is conservation, not
use; that of a forest reserve, conservation by use. I have therefore to recommend a forest reserve instead of a park.
It is fully shown by the investigation that
such a reserve would be self-supporting
from the sale of timber under wisely directed conservative forestry.

tive Pearre just before the adjournment
of the House yesterday. The latter bill
authorizes the Washington Gas Light
Company, the Georgetown Gas Light Company to
consolidate and become one corporation.
This bill was introduced in the House
on January 8, but was reintroduced yesterday in an ameded form to meet certain objections raised against the original
measure.

The bill to increase the salaries of the
Police Court judges will probably be considered also.

Agricultural Appropriation Bill. rected conservative forestry.

"Extensive areas of hard-wood forests are still in their primitive condition, and these are among the very best and rich-Weights, and Measures held a meeting est hard-wood forests of the United States. The region in general is better adapted for forestry than for agricultural purposes. It is located about the headwaters of numerous such office through other mediums than the regularly established postoffice, for the purpose of affecting the compensation of the postmaster, he may allow to such postmaster, during the period of such condition, an annual compensation at the rates provided in section 55 of this act, based upon the returns of such office for the four quarters preceding such effort to reduce the resease of the office by the means herein referred to.

Mr. Loud explained that this section is new, and authorizes the Postmaster Gen. region of the United States, since the northern and southern species here meet. It is a region of exceptional beauty and picturesqueness, and although it would not be easily accessible to visitors in all parts at all seasons of the year, by far the greater portion of its area would be easily reached and climatically pleasant throughout the year.

"It contains within the forest-covered

areas no large settlements or large min-ing operations which would interfere with the management of such a forest reserve, and yet there is sufficient population for the working and protection of the forests. Large lumber companies are rapidly invading the region, and the ear-ly destruction of the more valuable tim-ber is imminent. Lands in this region suitable for such a forest reserve are now generally held in large bodies of from 50,000 to 100,000 acres, and they can be purchased at prices ranging from \$2 to \$5 per acre. It is probable that the average price would not exceed \$3 per acre. In explanation of the widespread and urgent demand for the establishment in this southern Appalachian region of a national park or forest reserve, it may be added that it contains the highest and largest mountain masses and per-haps the wildest and most picturesque scenery east of the Mississippi River that it is a region of perfect healthful-ness, already largely used as a health resort both summer and winter, and that it lies within little more than a day's travel of the larger portion of the popu-

professional man now, deing a large amount of mental work. Within a short time after leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee, I began to improve. In the control of this country. The rapid consumption of the country time and the country. 'The rapid consumption of our timber supplies, the extensive destruction of our forests by fire, and the resulting increase in the irregularity of the flow of water in important streams have served to develop among the people of this country an in-terest in forest problems which is one of the marked features of the close of the century. In response to this growing in-terest the Government has set aside in terest the Government has set aside in the Western forest reserves an area of more than 70,000 square miles. There is not a single Government forest reserve in the East."

The Seal of the House.

Speaker Henderson laid before the House yesterday a letter from Acting Secretary Hill, of the State Department, asking for an impression of the seal of the House of Representatives to be filed in the State Department for the purposes of reference and verification. This, in his opinion, the Speaker stated, ought to be done by order of the House, and a resolu-tion he presented was agreed to, direct-ing the Clerk of the House to comply with the request.

If there ever was a specific for any one com-plaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific and every woman should for sick headache, and every woman shou know this. Only one pill a dose. Try them,

PATENT OFFICE DEFICIENCY. Letter From Commissioner Duell

Transmitted to the House. The Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives a letter from the Com-missioner of Patents submitting deficien-cies in appropriations for the Patent Of-fice. The letter of Commissioner Duell

mends the Purchase of Land for a National Reserve in North Carolina—The President Transmits Mr. Wilson's Letter to Congress.

The President has transmitted to Congress a letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, in which he presents a preliminary report of investigations upon the forests of the southern Appalachian Mountain region. Upon the basis of the facts established by this investigation, the Secretary of Agriculture recommends the purchase of land for a national forest reserve in western North Carolina, "I beg to advise you that the appropria-

In order to comply with only the ost reasonable demands of the patrons of the office in this respect, quite a large sum should be appropriated, but in view of all the circumstances I deem it best to ask but for \$5.588.44, making the total amount asked for \$45,000. I have therefore pre-pared and herewith forward a deficiency estimate of \$45,000, which, in my opinion, will be required to meet the actual needs of the office for the work herein-before specified.

"The appropriation for producing the 'Official Gazette,' including the weekly, monthly, quarterly, and annual indexes thereof, for the fiscal year is \$100,000. This appropriation will be insufficient to meet the requirements of the office. Taking as a basis the amount already expended for the work actually perform-ed during the first half of the fiscal year, there will be a deficiency of \$35,623.12, for which I have prepared and herewith forward a deficiency estimate. "In addition to the above appropria

and indexes for the "Official Gazette" and indexes for the fiscal year 1900-1901, there is a further deficiency to be provided for in the appropriation for the preceding fiscal year, 1899-1900. The appropriation for the preceding fiscal year, 1899-1900. propriations for that year were \$128,000 propriations for that year were \$128,000, which sum has been expended save \$278,30. There are liabilities outstanding for the quarterly index, volume 91, for the Digest, volume 91, and annual index, 1899, which will amount to \$5,-28,56, for which I have prepared and herewith forward a deficiency estimate. "I invite attention to the reports herewith forwarded made by the chief of the invite attention to the reports here-with forwarded, made by the chief of the draftsman's division and the chief of the issue and gazette division, showing in de-tail the expenditures already made out of the appropriations, and heg to request that you will early call the attention of

Congress to the subject.

"I also desire to call your attention to the fact that for the fiscal years 1500 and 1501 there has been a deficiency of about \$100 in the appropriation made for the share of the United States in the expense of conducting the international bursau at of conducting the international bureau at Berne, Switzerland, and I have included

Herne, Switzerland, and I have included such amount in my deficiency estimate herewith submitted.

"In this connection I beg to state that the receipts of this office for the last calendar year amount to over \$1.350,000, a considerable increase over the previous calendar year, and that the work of the office is growing and preventily its exoffice is growing and necessarily its ex-penditures increase."

THE DISTRICT IN CONGRESS. mportant Bills to He Considered by the House Committee.

The House District Committee will have special meeting tomorrow morning to consider several important local measures, including the Police Reorganization bill and a bill introduced by Representative Pearre just before the adjournment

B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh, N. C., arrived here yesterday morning, bringing with him North Carollna's electoral vote. He was escorted to the Senate by the members of the North Carolina delegation and introduced to Mr. Frye, the Preshe delivered the electoral vote.

DURING THE GRIP-LOOK AFTER YOUR KIDNEYS.

One of the Gravest Dangers of the Grippe is its Weakening Influence on the Kidneys and Urinary Organs.

There are over 290,000 cases of grip in New York City alone, and the disease is most prevalent all over the United States. The virus of poison of this influenza produces a most damaging effect upon the mucous membranes of the whole system, and especially upon the kidneys, liver, and digestive organs, and it is on this account that those who have had the disease experience such a depressed and weakened feeling, from which it seems almost impossible to fully recover. Many suffer for months from this depression; from this weakened feeling.

To Prevent the Grip

you must keep your kidneys and liver in good working order, your blood in good condition, and the stomach and digestive organs in good action by the use of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. It bappily meets all the requirements, both as a preventative of the grip and as a means of recovering strength and health after an attack. Thousands have found a cure and have been restored to health by its use. A Strong Endorsement.

D. H. BILGER, ESO.

Mr. Bilger, of Eden, Pa., writes: "I had a bad attack of the Grippe: after a time caught cold and had a second attack; it settled in my kidneys and liver, and Ohi such pain and misery in my back and legs. The physicians' medicine and other things that I used made no impression, and I continually grew worse. "Father bought me a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, Swamp-Root, and before I had used all of the second bottle I felt better, and today I am just as strong, vigorous, and well as ever.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering sponsible for more sickness and suffering Binghamton, N. Y.

Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

If you have the Grip or are trying to recover from an attack, send at once to Dr. Klimer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, without cost to you, a sample bottle of the great kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. Be sure and say that you read this generous offer in The Washington Morning Times when sending your address to Dr. Klimer & Co., Binghamton, N. T.

French Spoliation Case.

John Randolph, assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, has transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives the conclusions of fact and of law of that court in the French spoliation claims relating to the brig Betsey. The facts are determined to be that the brig Betsey, George R. Turner, master, sailed Betsey, George R. Turner, master, sailed on a commercial voyage on the 22d day of April, 1798, bound from the island of Trinidad to Portsmouth, N. H., laden with a cargo of sugar. While peacefully pursuing her voyage the Betsey was selzed on the high seas on the lath day of May, 1798, by the French privateer Pourogeux and carried into Habana, and afterward condemned by the French tribunal of commerce sitting at Cape Francois on or about the 17th day of July, 1798. The grounds of condemnation, as shown by the decree, were as follows: "Considering that the account of sales, the bill of lading, the clearance, and the

Considering that the account of wates, the bill of lading, the clearance, and the passport delivered at Trinidad, formerly Spanish, but now in possession of the English, to the American brig Betsey, Capt. George Turner, and found on board at the time of the capture made by the privateer Tourvoyeux, Capt.
Pierre Olanier, proves evidently that the vessel was cleared out of, in the last place, from the port of an enemy, since

Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

The House Committee on Agriculture has nearly completed work on the Agricultural Appropriation bill. It will carry a total of about \$4,000,000. Provision is made for a partial reorganization of the department by the creation of divisions of plant industry, soils, chemistry, and forestry. New weather stations are provided for Porto Rico and Hawaii.

North Carolinn's Electoral Vote.

B. C. Beckwith, of Raieigh, N. C., ar
Sheafe and George Turner.

The court decides as conclusions of evidence of the murderers. They had, from all appearances, gone to the old man's clothes. Then they had either dragged him down stairs or he had followed them beging for his money.

The police incline to the latter theory, and believe the old man was struck on the September, 1800; that the claims were linquished to France by the Government prior to the ratification of the convention head and killed because he was making such a noise that the burglars feared he would arouse the neighborhood.

B. C. Beckwith, of Raieigh, N. C., arin part consideration of the relinquish-ment of certain national claims of France against the United States, and

STRICKEN WITH THE GRIP.

Finding of the Court of Claims in a Representative Burton Goes to Garfield Hospital for Treatment.

Representative Burton, Chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, yesterday went to the Garfield Hospital suffering from grip and rheumatism. Mr. Burton's bill passed the House yesterday, and he stuck to his post, although suffer-ing considerably.

MURDERED IN HIS HOME. Aged Citizen of Wilkesbarre

Killed for His Money. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 17 .- The police have been busy all afternoon on a murder case which promises to prove one 1 o'clock this afternoon Andrew Lindacher, an old and well-to-do man, was found murdered in his house. He lived alone, his wife having died a year ago. He owned considerable property, and usually carried sums of money about him. Last night he played pinochle with some friends until 10 o'clock, and then started for home.

This morning Mrs. Edward Kear, a neighbor, not seeing him about the house as usual, sent her husband at noon to see ris all was infroduced in the House on January 8, but was reintroduced yesterday in an amended form to meet certain objections raised against the original neasure.

The bill to increase the salaries of the collect Court judges will probably be confidered also.

Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

The House Committee on Agriculture The House Committee on Agriculture.

The court decides as conclusions of the salar in the kitchen open, and climbing in, discovered the body on the floor. There were sovered the body on the floor. There

ment of the United States by that treaty in part consideration of the relinquishment of certain national claims of France against the United States, and that the claimants are entitled to the sum of \$8,946.

Drink Heurich's beers if you want the best. 'Phone 634 for a case.



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